

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division
In Admiralty**

JASON L. MEDLIN)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 2:25-CV-00115-EWH-RJK
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

The United States hereby advises the Court that the parties have reached an agreement to settle this action brought pursuant to the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. § 905(b), the Public Vessels Act, 46 U.S.C. § 31101, *et seq.*, the Suits in Admiralty Act, 46 U.S.C. § 30901, *et seq.*, and under this Court's general admiralty jurisdiction, 28 U.S.C. § 1333, that is subject to final approval of the agreement by the Assistant Attorney General.

The following additional information is provided for the Court's benefit:

1. The settlement amount agreed to by the parties exceeds the authority of the Director of the Civil Division, Torts Branch, Aviation, Space & Admiralty Section. By regulation, this agreement must be approved by the Assistant Attorney General (or a designee on his behalf) before it can be final. 28 C.F.R. § 0.161.

2. Pursuant to Department of Justice Policy the matter will be referred to the appropriate decision maker at the Department (in this instance, the Deputy Assistant Attorney General) by the Civil Division's Tort Branch for a final decision.

3. The parties have conferred and respectfully request that the trial in this matter set to begin May 4, 2026 be removed from this Court's trial docket, pending the final approval and payment of the settlement proceeds by the United States, and that the Court stay the deadlines set forth in its prior Scheduling Order (ECF No. 14).

4. The parties will file an agreed-upon dismissal order once the parties have fully executed the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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